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BURMA

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¶11. (C) In a March 19 meeting with poloff, Jang Hyun-cheol, MOFAT Deputy Director for Human Rights, said that the ROK will vote to extend the special mandate for the Special Rapporteur for North Korean Human Rights in the U.N. Human Rights Council. Furthermore, the ROK also supported the continuation of the Burma mandate, and more generally believed that these country-specific mandates played a complementary role with the universal-review system.

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